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COLUMBIA INDIANS READY FOR BATTLE.

Struggle at Manhattan Field Promises to Be One of the Closest of the Season.

COLUMBIA and the Indians will wind up the season at Manhattan Field today. It will be a game for blood. On the result of the game will depend the standing of either team in the intercollegiate football world. The Indians are now rated in the fifth position by many of the football experts, and it is the ambition of Columbia to wrest this place from the aborigines.

To judge from the recent work of the teams the game will be the hottest and closest seen at Manhattan Field this season.

Columbia has taken a great brace during the past week, and will probably put up as fierce a game against the Redskins as the Tigers did a short time ago.

Sanford Satisfied.
Coach Sanford is satisfied with the condition of his men. He says that they are playing with the dash that characterized them when they defeated Yale. The line is a stone wall, and Sanford is of the opinion that very few substantial gains will be made through it.

What encourages the Columbia students most is the fact that Captain "Bert" Wilson will be able to play quarter back. His game leg is almost well, and unless he has the misfortune to get in the bottom of several hot scrimmages he will play the game through. His limb only pains him when he falls sideways to the ground. As long as he can keep his feet he will be found as lively as ever. Wilson has made a study of the drop kick with some success, and Columbia may possibly score a goal from the field.

"Big" Wright, the Columbia centre rush, will make his particular business to protect Wilson from injury.

Even if Wilson is put out of the game the demoralization witnessed in the contest with Cornell will be a great advantage to Columbia. The local institution has a well-headed and accurate substitute quarter back. While he is not a great general, as quick as Wilson, he has the confidence of the team.

With Wright at centre, Miller at left guard and Loughead at right guard Columbia will have as strong a centre as there is on the gridiron to-day.

Bruce will take the place of Knapp, who is sick, at right tackle. Bruce has trained faithfully and is now a thoroughly reliable player.

The ends, Nedlinger and Sloovitch, have improved in every way. Landon, the fullback, now hits the line with the force of a mad bull, and West, the young halfback, is as fast as ever. Morley, Columbia's best halfback, has been a trifle off color, but will probably play all right to-day.

Sanford has developed a good lot of substitutes to fill every position. In many cases they are better than the regular players. All these facts make the Columbia students confident that they will send the aborigines home with their feathers drooping.

The Indians are more sanguine of victory than they were in the game with Princeton.

They have always had a dread of the Tigers, and started the football world one season by announcing that the Orange and Black played too rough a game for them. The fact was the tricks of the Tigers were a little beyond the Indian team at that time.

Not Easily Rattled.
It would take an extraordinary new formation to rattle the Indians this year.

Warner, the big coach of the nation's wards, predicts a victory for them. He says the Carlisle team is on edge. Every man, including Little Horse, will enter the game fit to play for his life. Hudson has been kicking goals from all parts of the field in practice, and he will keep the heads of the Columbia rosters palpitating.

Warner believes that Redwater, Smith and Scott will be the stars of the game. He says that the line of the Indians is the strongest.

The Indians arrived in town last night with an unusual number of rosters.

While they may have preferred sleeping in Central Park, they were disturbed by them at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where they spent the evening in silent meditation.

TERRY M'GOVERN WILL FIGHT SPRAGUE TO-DAY.
Terry M'Govern will give a boxing match to-day in Connecticut. The little Brooklynite is scheduled to meet Eddie Sprague, of Chicago, in a twenty-five-round bout. The contest will take place before the Nutmeg Club, at Hartford.

The contest will take place before the Nutmeg Club, at Hartford. Sprague is said to be one of the cleverest boys who has ever come out of the West. He knocked out Johnnie Ritchie in quicker time than M'Govern, and is reported to be in first-class form for the fight.

Although M'Govern has been meeting all comers since he defeated Palmer, he has never been called upon to do his best. He has invariably been out of the ring before the limit, and on one occasion defeated two men in one ring. If Sprague is as good as his friends believe, he should put up an interesting show. A delegation of M'Govern's friends and admirers from this city will witness the contest.

L. A. W. PRESIDENT KEENAN WILL HAVE OPPOSITION.
Supporters of Thomas J. Keenan, Jr., of Pittsburgh, the present president of the League of American Wheelmen, are getting ready to boom him for a second term. It is generally thought that Keenan would like to succeed himself, and in order to have the benefit of the work of the Racing Board he may stand on a racing platform.

Keenan is a candidate, formidable opposition is a certainty. All over the country those loyal to the L. A. W. are disgruntled with his administration. The membership has steadily dropped, until now it is just about 30,000. The effort to control racing has been a hopeless failure. Keenan has disposed of the rating plans in a manner which the other League lights did not like. The year has been a succession of mistakes and the policy of the organization gloriously inconsistent. All of these things have been taken into account by Keenan's opponents, who are now seeking a good man for the chief executive office.

RACING STARTS AT NEW ORLEANS TO-DAY.
New Orleans, Nov. 29.—The winter meeting will open to-morrow. There are 1,200 horses on the track and in the vicinity, more than have ever wintered here before, and more on the way. About fifteen hundred will be on the opening day. A model horse show has been arranged, and the track is in fine condition. The old officials will again serve. Colonel Simmons being the president under Captain James S. Brown, chairman of the Board of Governors; Sheridan Clark, secretary, and C. Fitzgerald, after the fashion of the day, will be the financial head.

To-day's Probable Winners.
At Benning.
FIRST RACE—GOAL RUNNER, OUR NELLIE.
SECOND RACE—PHARMACIA, TRAVELER.
THIRD RACE—OLIVER'S ENTRY (WAR), COY AND RINK.
FOURTH RACE—RAFFAELLO, SIDNEY.
FIFTH RACE—THE ROMAN, THE GAMB.

CHAMPIONS AT SPORTS

OF THE K. A. C. WILL PLAY FOOT-RACE TO-DAY



DICK GRANT

THREE FIRSTS AND A PLACE FOR O'CONNOR

The Jockey Pilots Goal Runner, Sidney Lucas and Brisk to Victory.

FALL IN HURDLE RACE.

Results in Early Events Upset the Nerves and Bank Rolls of Bettors.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The seekers for getaway money were everywhere in evidence at Benning track this afternoon, but few found it, as the first two races showed their calculations to be far wide of the mark.

In the later events the choices succeeded in getting home in front, but the earlier upsets had weakened the nerve as well as the bank rolls of the bettors in a way that hardly warranted taking 3 to 5 against a jumper of Julius Caesar's caliber, or 2 to 5 against Brisk for the closing event.

O'Connor rode three winners and took one second.

O'Connor's backers began the day well, cashing on Goal Runner, his mount in the opening race. He did not fare any too well at the start, but closed very fast in the homestretch, and at the end won by a length.

For some unaccountable reason Royal Sterling was made a 6 to 5 favorite for the second year-old handicap, while Sidney Lucas, who was clearly the class of the lot, was at 5 to 2. The result showed that the latter had been underrated, for he won under a stiff pull, with Kitchener second and Hagedorn third.

Jockey O'Leary Suspended.
Royal Sterling was beaten before the journey was half run. The stewards were not altogether satisfied with his showing, and questioned O'Leary. The starter suspended the jockey for the remainder of the meeting for disobedience at the post.

The hurdle race went to the odds-on favorite, Julius Caesar. The price, 3 to 5, looked exceedingly short, and the result proved it to be, for he just got home first by a head after a furious drive with The Lost Chord, with whom he seemed to interfere. No claim of foul was made, although every one expected to see a Hungarian lodge one. Bob White, who made the running for over a mile, was third.

Excite fell at the hurdle at the three-quarter pole. The mare rolled over Carson, her rider, in the tumble, and when picked up it was thought he was fatally hurt, but later on he recovered and, barring a bad cut on the left eye, the doctors pronounced him unharmed.

Clark won the fourth race. She was simply the best of a bad lot. Judge Debuty, who was well backed, pulled up lame.

Brisk, for the closing event, was voted the best thing of the day, and at 2 to 5 he was played as long as the bookmakers would take the money. He out with, and it was far from a certainty, as it took O'Connor's best efforts to get him home half a length in front of Compensation, who beat Rare Perfume two lengths.

Summaries:
First Race—For three-year-olds and upward, \$300 added, special weights: six furlongs—James Whit, 1st; 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 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